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Zolkiew, November 30.

THe Nobility of *Lithuania*, who according to the common usage of holding the General Dyets alternatively in *Poland* and in *Lithuania*, demanded to have it meet this time at *Grodno*, having at last, in consideration of the present juncture of affairs, consented that it shall be held at *Warsaw*, the King has given Orders for the sending out the usual Summons, and has fixed the 20th of *February* for the opening of the Dyet; His Majesty intends to remain here till the beginning of that Month; and then will remove to *Warsaw*. The news of the Moscovites having fallen into *Lithuania* is confirmed; The Troops that made this Incursion were of the Garisons of *Smolensko* and *Kiovia*, and they have plundered and burnt a great many Villages. It's said the King has with the advice of the Senators that are here resolved to send an Ambassador to the *Czars* of *Muscovy* to complain of these Hostilities, and to Endeavour to Adjust amicably the Differences that are Depending between the two Nations. The last week arrived here an Envoy from the *Kam* of *Tartary*, but has not yet had Audience of the King; It's said he comes to offer the *Kam*'s Mediation for the re-establishing a Peace between this Crown and the Port. The King we are assured, intends to be very early in the Field the next Summer; and the Officers have Orders to recruit their Troops, which were very much weakened by the last Campagne, the continual Rains having caused Sicknesses among them, of which a great many dyed. The Crown-General is now at *Leopol*, where the Commissioners are still assembled for the distribution of the Winter Bread, and the regulating divers matters concerning the Winter Quarters. The Ambassador of *Venice* who had leave to return home, has received Orders to stay till the Dyet be over.

Rome, Dec. 9. The Pope continues to be very much indisposed with the Gout, which has kept him in his Bed these three weeks, during which time he has not given Audience to any of the Foreign Ministers, which is the reason that the Senator *Francisco Brignole*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Republick of *Genoua*, has not yet seen his Holiness, but has had several Conferences with Cardinal *Cibo* his first Minister. The five Gallies which are returned to *Civita Vecchia* are in a very ill condition, having lost above 500 Men by sickness, and suffered a great deal by bad weather since they left the Venetian Fleet. The Count *de Grassi*, who commanded a Company of Foot on board one of these Gallies, dyed at *Messina*. The Pope has given Orders for the refitting the said Gallies, and intends to add another to them for the next Campagne.

Venice, Dec. 16. The last Letters from *Dalmatia* informed us, That the Troops of the Republick have possessed themselves of the Isle of *Narenta*, and the Castle of *Narini*, where they found a considerable quantity of Provisions; That the Banditi of *Naples* that were in the Army, did behave themselves very well in this occasion; And that a great many *Greeks* of that neighborhood had thereupon taken Arms and joyned the Venetian Troops. That the Proveditor-General *Valier* having afterwards held a Council of War, the General Officers were all of opinion, that the season was too far advanced to undertake any farther action, and that thereupon the said Proveditor-General had resolved to put the Troops into Winter-Quarters. The last Letters from Captain-General *Morosini*, gave an account, that he had sent greatest part of the Fleet to *Corfu* to Winter there; but that he himself remain'd at *Preveza*, to give the necessary Orders for the fortifying that place. Signior *Molino* continued according to our last advices with the Ships under his Command in the *Archipelago*. The Sieur *Amelot* the French Ambassador has taken his leave of the Senate, and will part from hence the next week. The Senate have made choice of Signior *Frederico Cornaro*, to go to *Vienna*, in quality of Ambassador from the Republick. The Duke of *Hanouer* is very suddenly expected here; It's said the Senate have resolved to raise three Regiments of Germans; and that they will give the Command of them to one of the Sons of the said Duke.

Vienna, Dec. 24. Cardinal *Bonvisi* the Popes Nuncio at this Court, hath assured the Emperor, that the Pope is endeavouring to raise a great Fond to assist him, and the other Princes engaged in the present War, in which his Holiness is resolved, if there be occasion, to employ the Treasures of the Church. At the same time the Ministers here are labouring to find out the means of raising a sum of Money, proportionable to the present exigency of Affairs, and have sent Orders to all the Treasurers or Receivers of his Imperial Majesties Revenues in his Hereditary Countries to repair hither, that they may consult with them upon this Subject. The Prince *de Lubomirsky* parted from hence the last week for *Poland*, to be present at the Dyet of that Kingdom; The Regiments he brought into the Emperors Service are broken; and instead thereof, his Imperial Majesty has given him a Regiment of German Horse. The Turks have not demolished *Vaccia*, as was reported, but have put a good Garison into it, looking upon it as a place of much importance to them for the securing